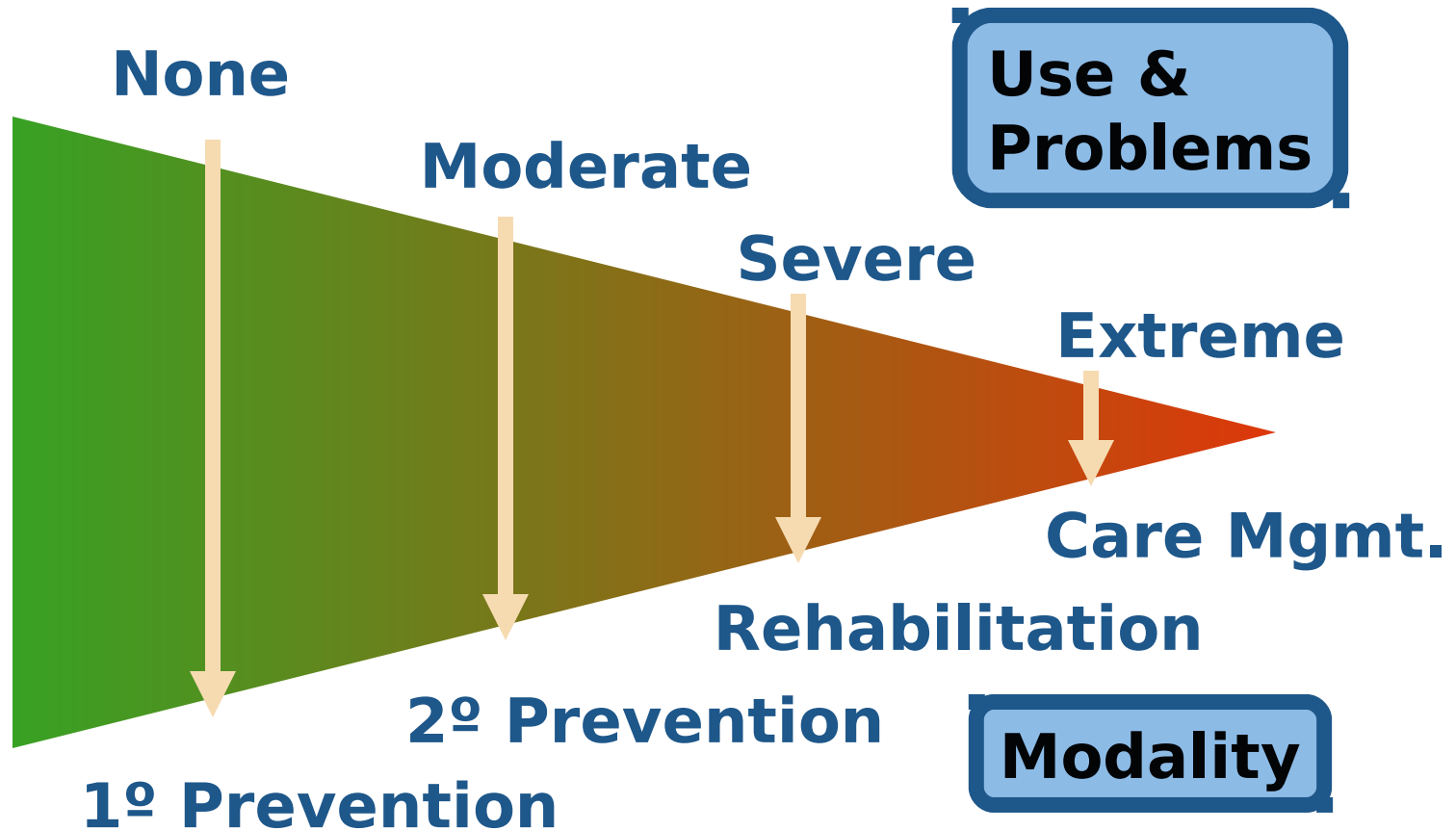




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Assessment and Management of Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care

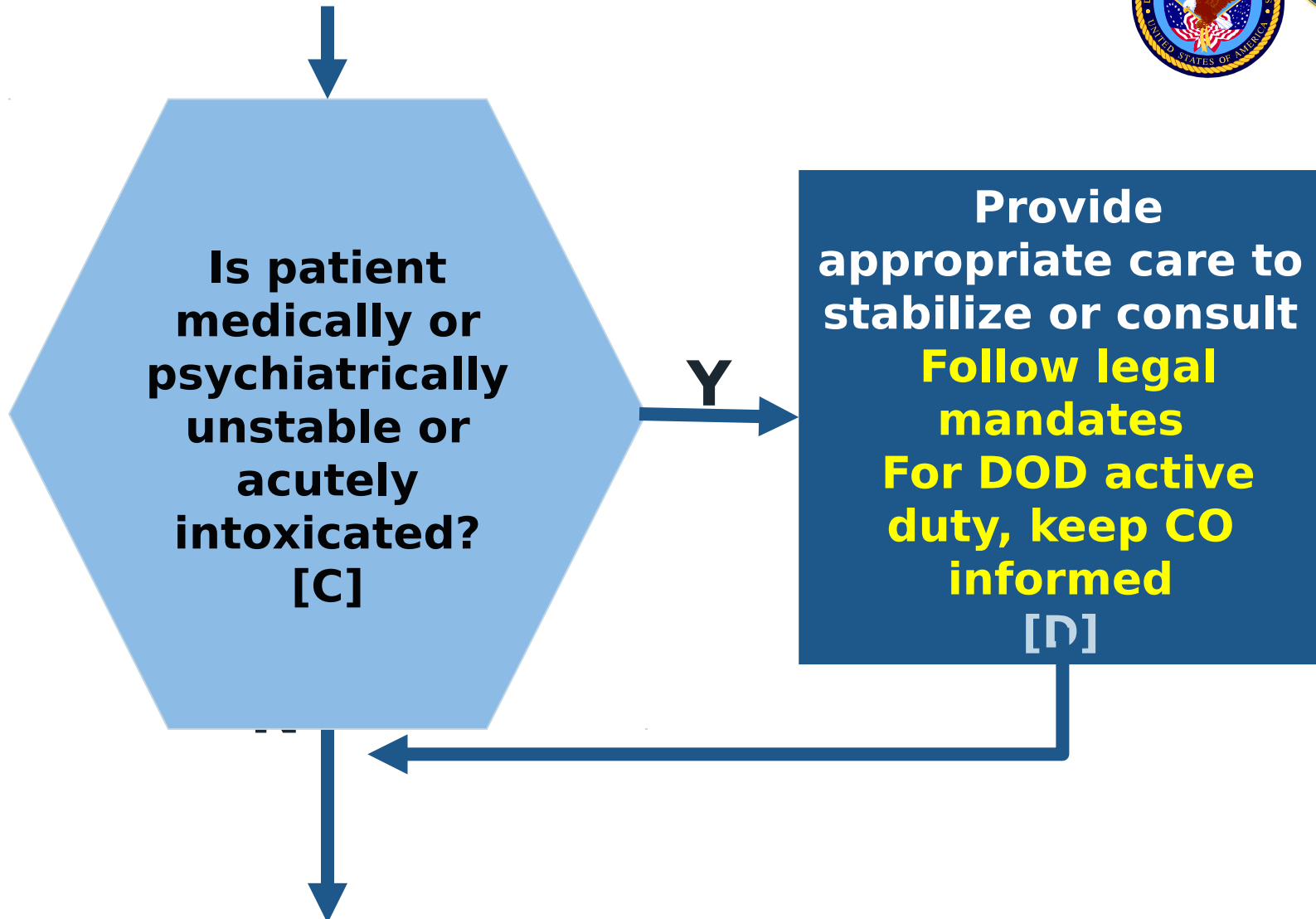
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**Person with active substance
use presenting in primary
care
[A]**

**Obtain history, physical examination,
laboratory tests, MSE and medications,
including OTC
[B]**





**Does patient
exhibit
hazardous use
or abuse or
dependence or
risk of relapse?
[E]**

Screen for:

- **Hazardous use**
- **Abuse/Dependence**
- **Don't forget tobacco**

Ins

- **CAGE (+ Quantity/frequency)**
- **MAST (+ Quantity/frequency)**
- **AUDIT**
- **DAST (non-alcohol drugs)**
- **Biological indicators: GGT, Urine toxicology screen**

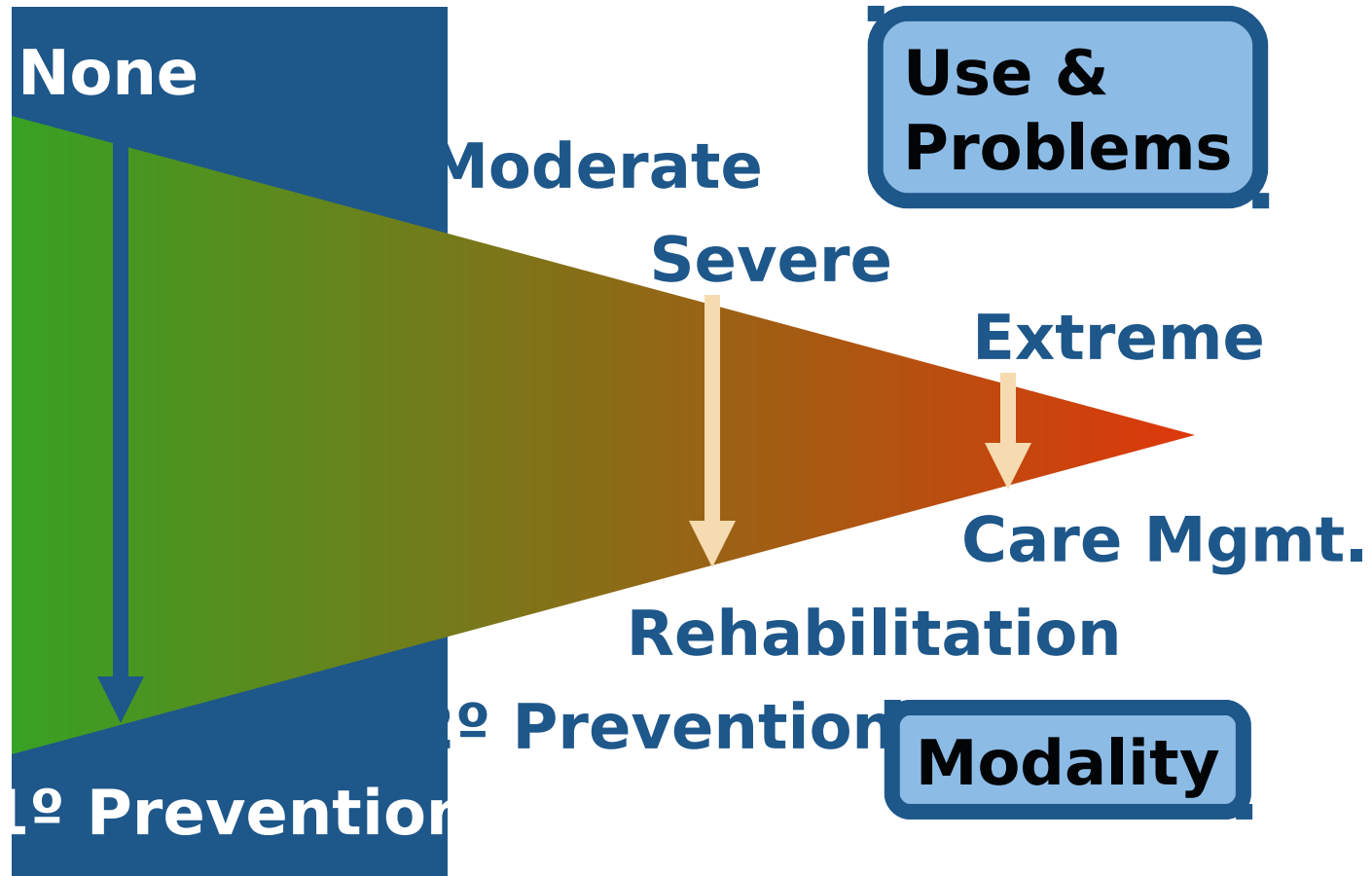


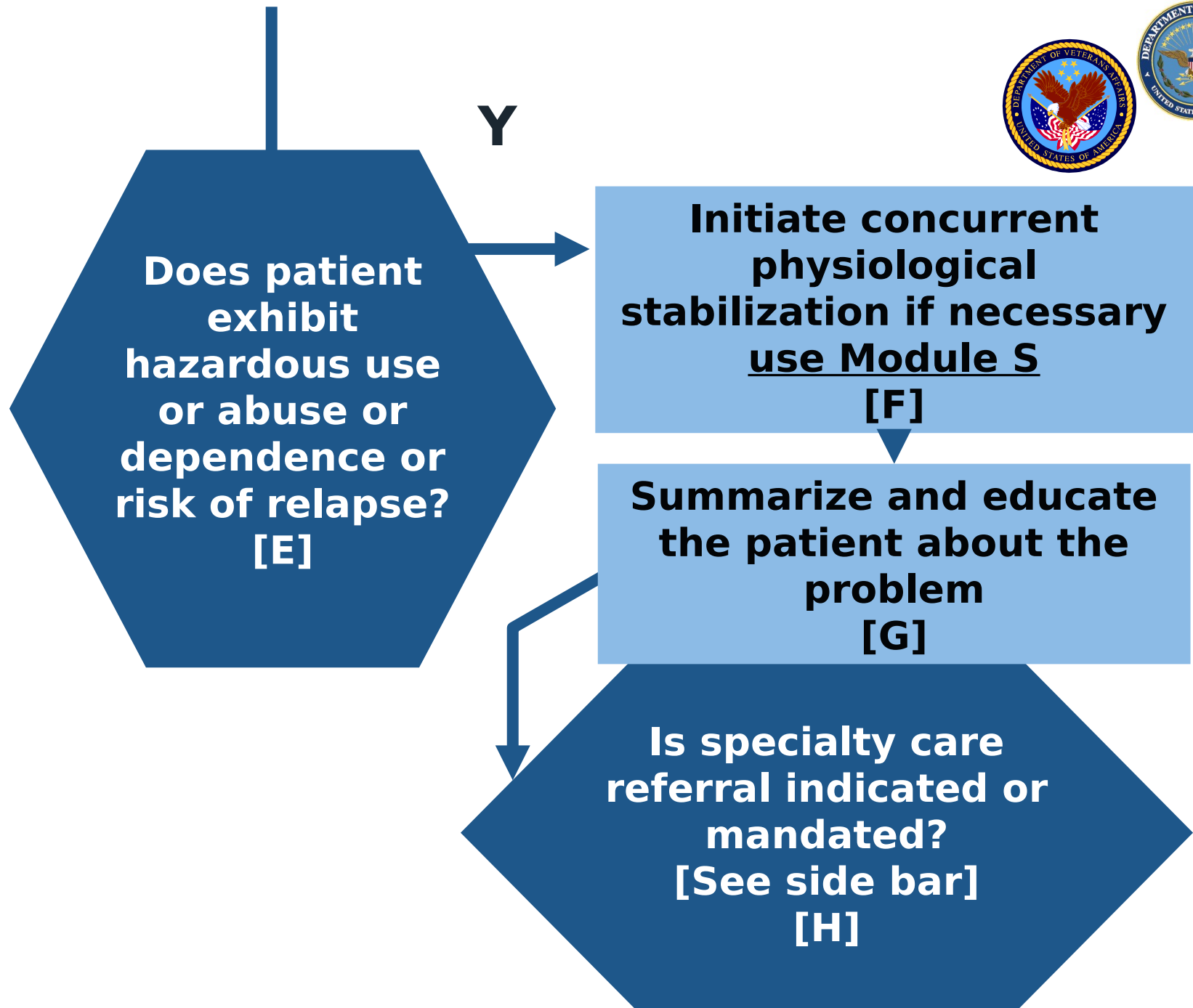
**Does patient
exhibit
hazardous use
or abuse or
dependence or
risk of relapse?
[E]**

N

**Educate about
substance use,
associated
problems and
prevention of
relapse
[M]**

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Indications for referral to specialty care

- **Needs further evaluation**
- **Meets diagnostic criteria for current substance dependence***
[H]

**Is specialty care
referral indicated or
mandated?
[See side bar]
[H]**



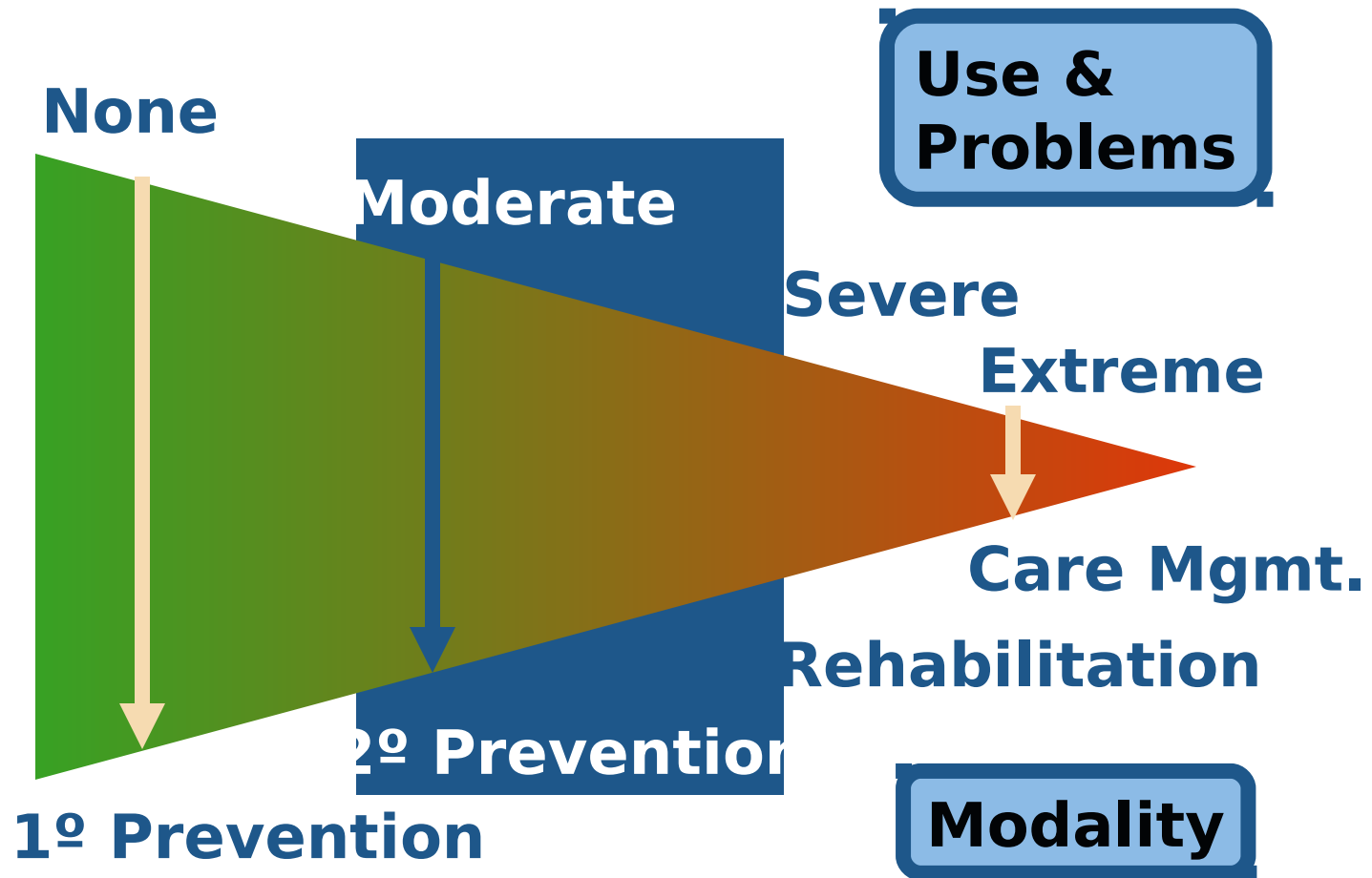
**Is specialty care
referral indicated or
mandated?
[See side bar]
[H]**

N

**Provide brief
intervention
[K]**

**Feedback
Inform & Advise
Negotiate goals
Follow-up**

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**Provide brief
intervention
[K]**

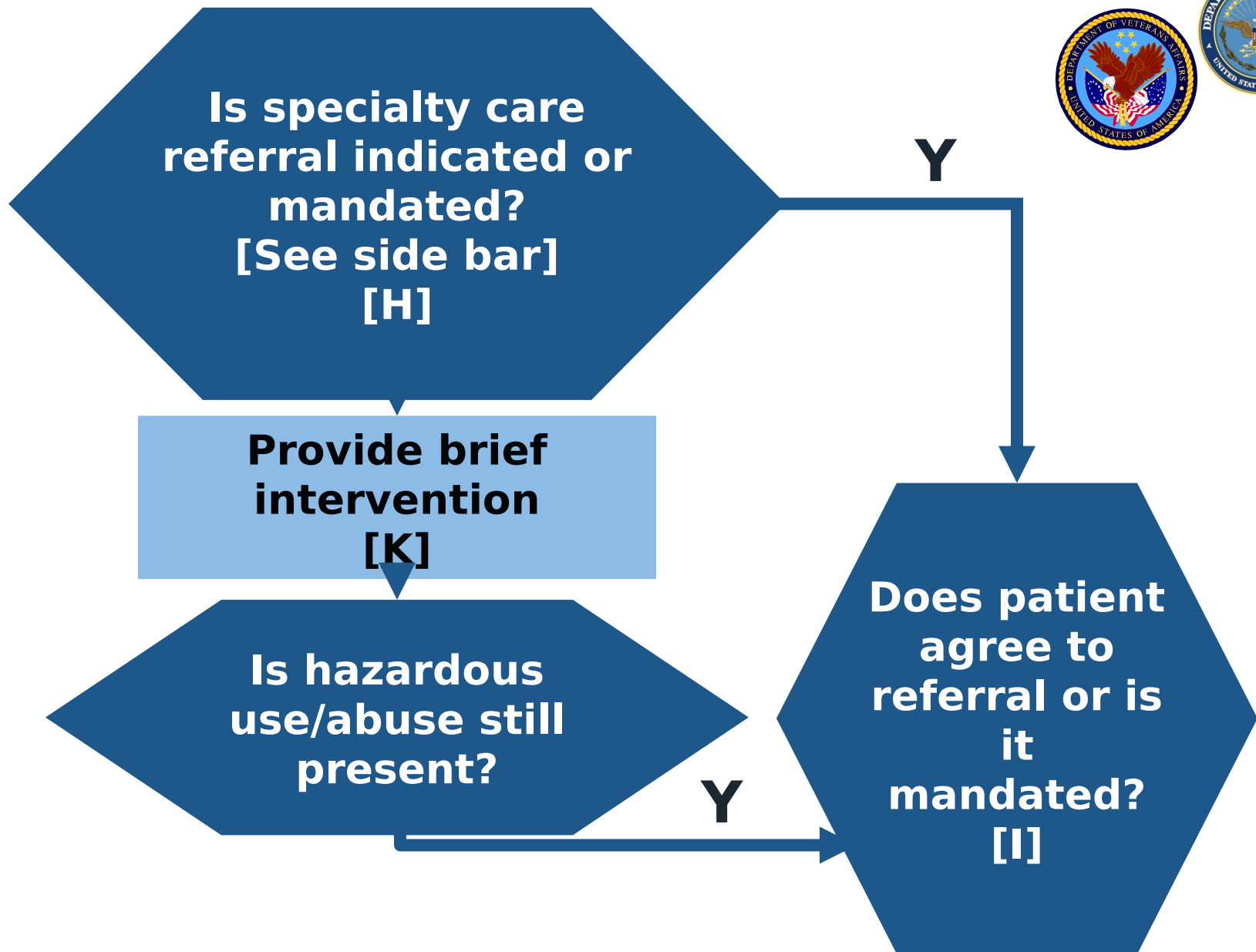
**Is hazardous
use/abuse still
present?**

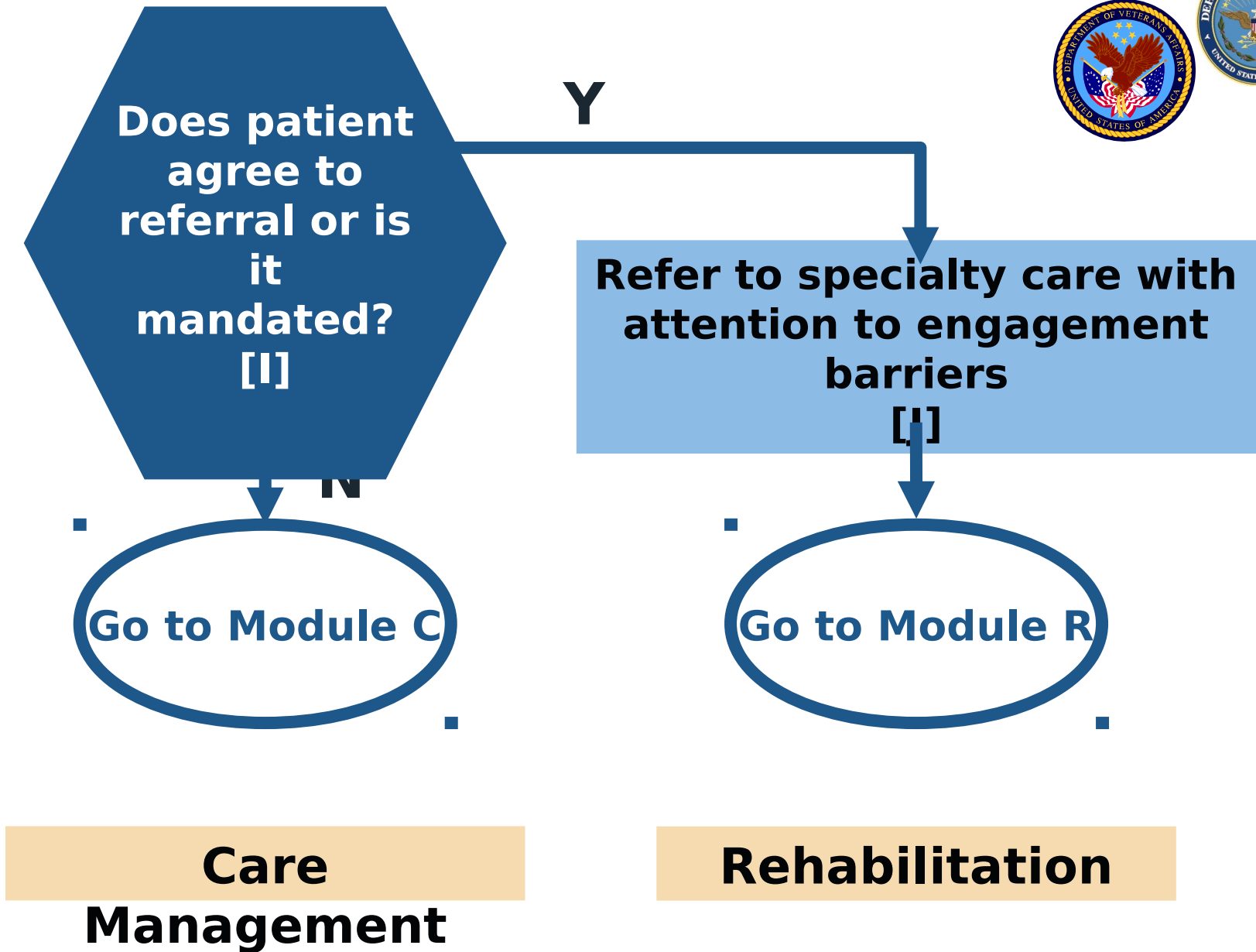
Follow up in primary care:

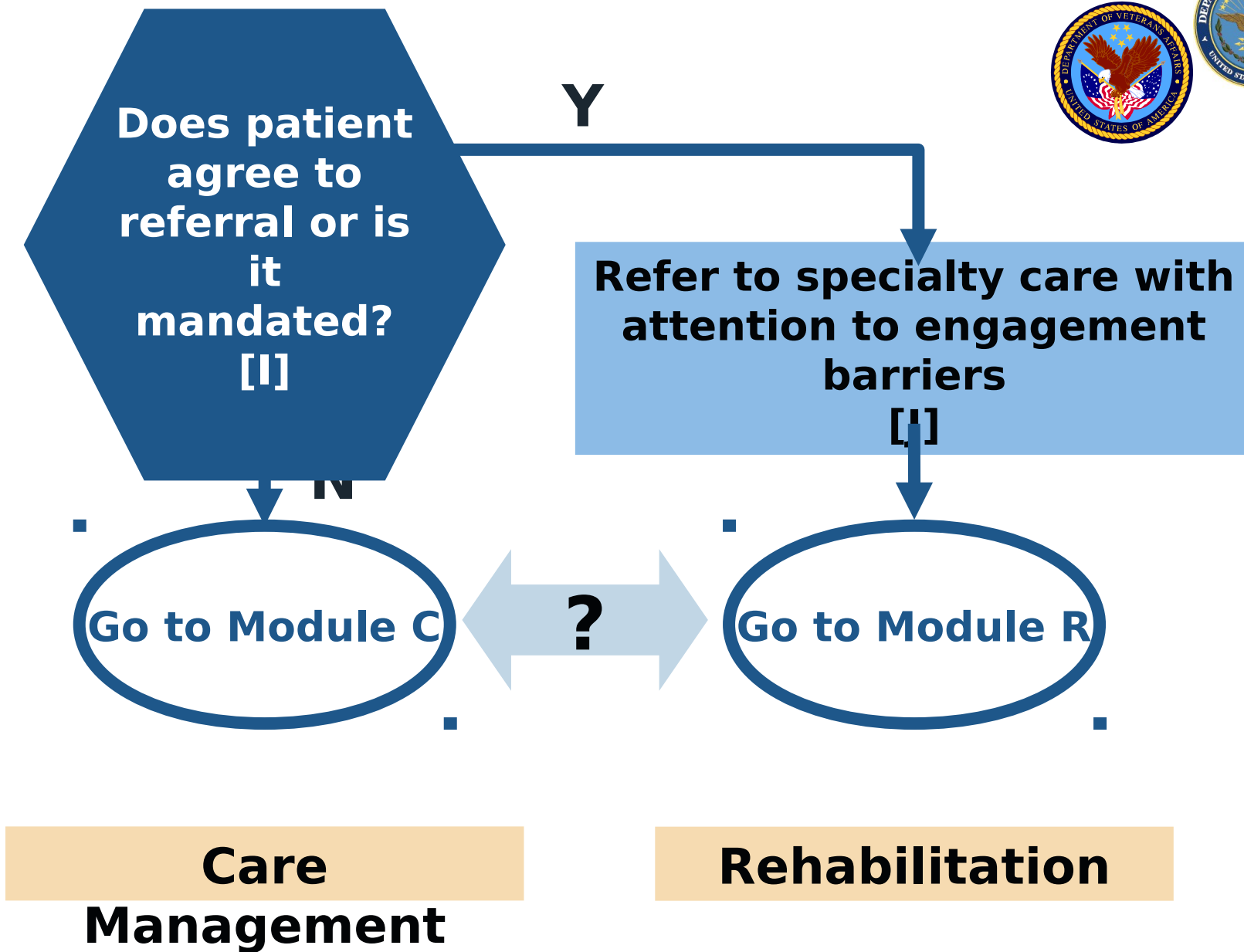
- Monitor substance use
- Monitor biological indicators
- Encourage continued reduction or abstinence
- Provide motivational support

[L]

**Educate about
substance use,
associated
problems and
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relapse
[M]**







Rehabilitation



Indications

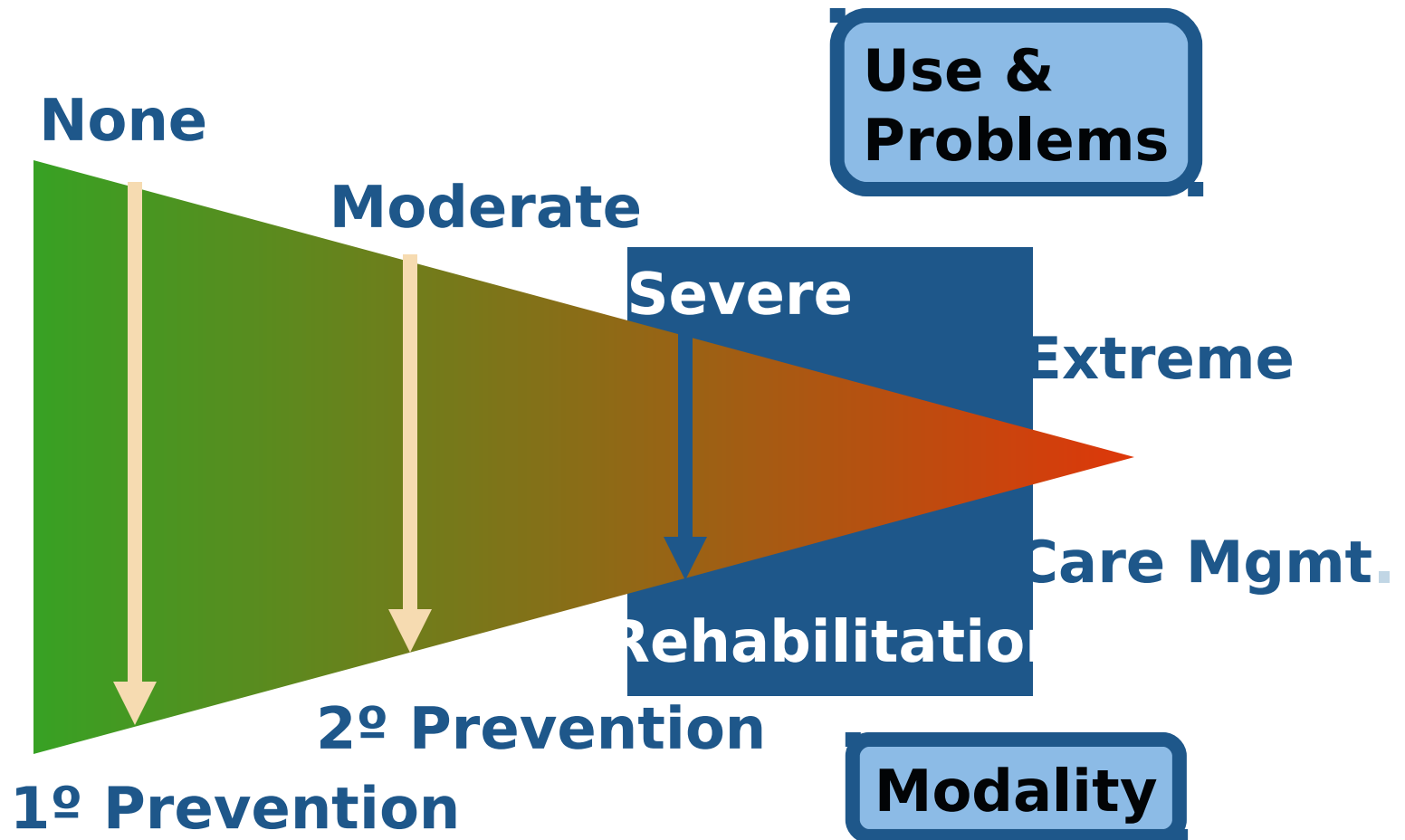
- Moderate to severe dependence
- Willing to commit to change (action-oriented)
- Able to participate in program

Rehabilitation Goals



- Remission or substantial improvement of SUD
- Improvement or resolution of other problems

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Care Management Indications



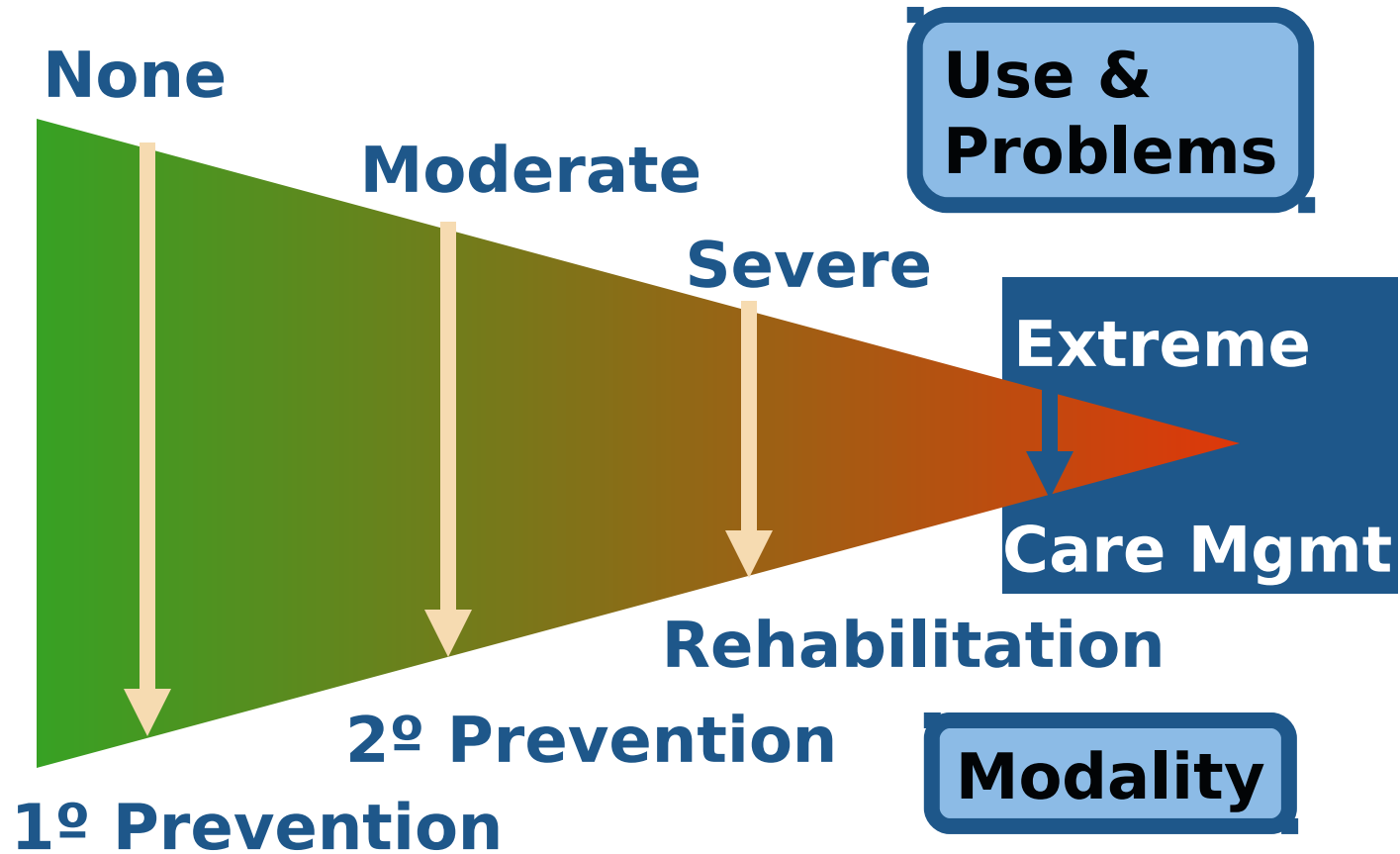
- **Moderate to extreme severity**
- **Unwilling to commit to change, or**
- **Unable to participate in rehabilitation, or**
- **Poor response to multiple attempts at rehabilitation**
- **Willing to engage in therapeutic relationship**

Care Management Goals



- **Reduction in substance use or harm from substance use**
- **Prevention of deterioration**
- **Improvement or stabilization of other problems**
- **Coordination of care**
- **Enhance motivation to change**

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**Does patient
agree to
referral or is
it
mandated?
[I]**

**Refer to specialty care with
attention to engagement
barriers
[J]**

Go to Module C

Go to Module R

**Care
Management**

Rehabilitation